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METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR
CONTINUOUS OR SEMICONTINUOUS
CASTING OF METAL

Mail Stop: AF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to a telephone conference with Examiner Lin, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: